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SENATE BILL 426

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR TREATMENT; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. OPIATE REPLACEMENT TREATMENT-- CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES. --

A. The corrections department shall establish an
opiate replacement treatment program.

B. The opiate replacement treatment program shall
provide opiate replacement treatment in New Mexico correctional
facilities operated by the corrections department and publicly
or privately operated correctional facilities that house
inmates lawfully committed to the corrections department.

C. Participation in the opiate replacement
treatment program shall be offered on a voluntary basis to

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1 inmates lawfully committed in a New Mexico correctional
2 facility. The corrections department shall coordinate with the
3 department of health to establish the criteria for assessment
4 and enrollment of an inmate in the opiate replacement treatment
5 program.

6 D. Currently accepted treatment practices,
7 including methadone and buprenorphine treatment, shall be used
8 in the opiate replacement treatment program.

9 Section 2. METHADONE CLINICS--REGULATION BY THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. --

11 A. In compliance with federal requirements, the
12 department of health shall regulate the establishment and
13 continuance of methadone clinics in the state.

14 B. In regulating methadone clinics, the department
15 of health shall perform an assessment of the need for clinics
16 and develop clinical and administrative standards as required
17 by federal law. The department may consider other factors it
18 deems necessary to ensure the provision of drug abuse treatment
19 services and the protection of the health and safety of state
20 residents.

21 C. For the purposes of this section, "methadone
22 clinic" means a public or private facility that dispenses
23 methadone for the detoxification or maintenance treatment of
24 narcotic addicts.

25 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. -- Two hundred fifty thousand
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1 dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 corrections department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 for
3 an opiate replacement treatment program. Any unexpended or
4 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006
5 shall revert to the general fund.

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